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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONIALS
MCH BLOCK GRANT AND WIC STATE PLAN
Monday, June 17, 2019

Available for your review on the New Jersey Department of Health website (web link listed below) is an electronic draft of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) FFY 2020 State Strategic Plan (http://nj.gov/health/fhs/wic/). An electronic draft of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 will be posted on this website (http://nj.gov/health/fhs/maternalchild/). Prior to each application being finalized, a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the New Jersey Health and Agriculture Building, First Floor Auditorium, 369 South Warren Street, Trenton, NJ 08611.

The hearing will focus on the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, as required by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1989, PL 101-239, Section 501 (A) (1) F (iii) p24 and the FFY 2019 WIC State Plan. Interested parties may provide verbal or written testimonies at the public hearing. Verbal testimony shall not exceed 5 minutes in length and shall be accompanied by eight written copies of the testimony. Those interested in testifying should contact Ms. Josette Kamara at (609) 984-1384 by Monday, June 10, 2019 to arrange a place on the testimony agenda.

Individuals who are not able to attend the hearing are encouraged to submit written comments by Monday, June 10, 2019 to Ms. Josette Kamara, New Jersey Department of Health, Division of Family Health Services, Maternal & Child Health, P.O. Box 364, Trenton, NJ 08625-0364.

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If you would like additional information about the public hearing, or if you would like a hard copy of the Maternal and Child Health application, contact Ms. Josette Kamara at (609) 984-1384. Information about the WIC State Plan may be obtained from Ms. Carolyn Providence at (609) 292-9560.